

Poncho with polo collar



Intermediate

| Measurements | yrs | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Actual Size | | | | | | |
| (around shoulders): | cm | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 |
| Length (approx): | cm | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 |

Materials

Panda Knit & Crochet Acrylic 8ply (100g balls)

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| Quantity | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
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A 4.00mm **circular** knitting needle and a set of 4.00mm **double-pointed** knitting needles or the required size to give correct tension; 2 stitch-holders; wool needle for sewing seams.

Tension

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

Abbreviations

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin/ning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **fol** = follows, following; **inc** = increase, increasing; **K** = knit; **'M1'** = make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left hand needle and knit into back of loop; **0** = (zero) – no sts, times or rows; **P** = purl; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together.

Special Abbreviation

pyso = pass yfwd over last 2 sts.

Note – Casting on a 'seam st' - when casting on a 'seam st', do not inc by knitting into the front and back of stitch. Make a st by looping yarn then slipping loop onto left hand needle (see diagram on page 3), then work as first st of row as indicated.

Poncho (Worked In One Piece To Shoulder)

Using a 4.00mm **circular** needle, cast on **264** (286-308-330-352) sts. Join to work in rounds taking care not to twist cast-on edge. Purl 3 rounds.

Next Round: K8 (6-8-6-0), * K2tog, K14 (18-23-16-20), rep from * to end ... **248** (272-296-312-336) sts.

Knit 3 rounds.

Work rounds 1 to 13 incl from Graph A (page 4) or written instructions (page 3).

Knit 3 rounds.

Next Round: K10 (2-8-0-6), * K2tog, K15 (25-22-24-20), rep from * to end ... **234** (262-284-300-321) sts.

Purl 3 rounds.

Knit 2 (4-5-7-8) rounds.

Next Round: K10 (10-4-6-1), * K2tog, K14 (19-18-19-18) ... **220** (250-270-286-305) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next Round: K12 (10-0-6-1), * K2tog, K11 (18-16-18-17) ... **204** (238-255-272-289) sts.

Work rounds 1 to 32 incl from Graph B (page 4) or written instructions (page 3) ... **192** (224-240-256-272) sts.

Next Round: K2 (0-0-0-6), * K2tog, K17 (14-13-14-12), rep from * to end ... **182** (210-224-240-253) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.



Next Round: K6 (6-3-0-6), * K2tog, K14 (15-11-14-11), rep from * to end ... **171** (198-207-225-234) sts.

Knit 2 (4-5-7-8) rounds.

Work rounds 1 to 5 incl from Graph C (page 4) or written instructions (page 3).

Knit 2 (4-5-7-8) rounds.

Next Round: K0 (0-12-4-0), * K2tog, K17 (16-11-15-11) ... **162** (187-192-212-216) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next Round: K2 (0-0-2-0), * K2tog, K18 (15-10-13-10) ... **154** (176-176-198-198) sts.

Work rounds 1 to 11 incl from Graph D (page 4) or written instructions (page 3).

Next Round: K0 (0-8-6-0), * K2tog, K12 (9-12-10-16), rep from * to end ... **143** (160-164-182-187) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next Round: K0 (0-8-6-0), * K2tog, K11 (8-11-9-15), rep from * to end ... **132** (144-152-166-176) sts.

Knit 0 (2-3-3-2) rounds.

Divide for Back and Front:

Note – For rem of poncho, knitting will be done in **ROWS** not rounds.

Next Row: Cast on 'seam st' (diagram on page 3), knit this st, knit **66** (72-76-83-88), **turn**.

Next Row: Cast on 'seam st', purl this st, **P67** (73-77-84-89), **turn**.

Work on these **68** (74-78-85-90) sts for **Back**.

Sizes 8 and 10 years only –

Dec one st at each end of next (2-4) rows ... (81-82) sts.

Note For Graph C – If there are an insufficient amount of stitches to complete 'yfwd, K2, pyso' work extra sts in stocking st.

All Sizes –

Working rows 1 to 5 incl from Graph C (page 4) or written instructions (page 3), dec one st at each end of each row ... **58** (64-**68**-71-**72**) sts.

Working rem in stocking st, dec one st at each end of every row until **52** (58-**58**-61-**66**) sts rem.

Shape Neck:

Next Row: K2tog, K**14** (16-**15**-15-**15**), **turn**.

Cont on these **15** (17-**16**-16-**16**) sts for right side of Back neck.

Dec one st at each end of every row until **3** (5-**4**-4-**4**) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem **3** (5-**4**-4-**4**) sts.

Slip next **20** (22-**24**-27-**32**) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to remaining **16** (18-**17**-17-**17**) sts.

Next Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on these **15** (17-**16**-16-**16**) sts for left side of Back neck.

Dec one st at each end of every row until **3** (5-**4**-4-**4**) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem **3** (5-**4**-4-**4**) sts.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts and proceed as folls –

Next Row: Cast on 'seam st', knit this st, knit **66** (72-**76**-83-**88**), **turn**.

Next Row: Cast on 'seam st', purl this st, **P67** (73-**77**-84-**89**), **turn**.

Work on these **68** (74-**78**-85-**90**) sts for **Front**.

Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years only –

Working from Graph C (page 4) or written instructions (page 3), work rows 1 to 5 incl as folls:

1st Row: K2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

2nd Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

4th Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

5th Row: K2tog, patt **22** (24-**27**), **turn**.

Cont on these **23** (25-**28**) sts for right side of Front neck.

Sizes 8 and 10 years only –

Dec one st at each end of next (2-4) rows ... (81-**82**) sts.

Size 8 years only –

Working from Graph C (page 4) or written instructions (page 3), work rows 1 to 5 incl as folls:

1st Row: K2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

2nd Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

3rd Row: K2tog, K31, **turn**.

Cont on these 32 sts for right side of Front neck.

4th Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

5th Row: K2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 28 sts.

Size 10 years only –

Working from Graph C (page 4) or written instructions (page 3), work rows 1 to 5 incl as folls:

1st Row: K2tog, patt 31, **turn**.

Cont on these 32 sts for right side of Front neck.

2nd Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

4th Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

5th Row: K2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 24 sts.

All Sizes –

Working rem in stocking st, dec one st at each end in every row until **3** (5-**4**-4-**4**) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem **3** (5-**4**-4-**4**) sts.

Slip next **12** (14-**12**-11-**16**) sts onto a stitch holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to remaining **24** (26-**29**-33-**33**) sts.

Sizes 2, 4, and 6 years only –

5th Row: Patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on these **23** (25-**28**) sts for left side of Front neck.

Size 8 years only –

3rd Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on these 32 sts for right side of Front neck.

4th Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

5th Row: K2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 28 sts.

Size 10 years only –

1st Row: Patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on these 32 sts for right side of Front neck.

2nd Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

3rd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

4th Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

5th Row: K2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 24 sts.

All Sizes –

Working rem in stocking st, dec one st at each end in every row until **3** (5-**4**-4-**4**) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem **3** (5-**4**-4-**4**) sts.

Polo Collar

Note – We recommend using mattress st to sew up your handknit.

Join shoulder and side seams. With right side facing, using 4.00mm **double-pointed** needles, beg at left shoulder seam, knit up **14** (14-**16**-18-**18**) sts evenly along left side of front neck shaping, knit across sts from front stitch holder, knit up **14** (14-**16**-18-**18**) sts evenly along right side of front neck shaping, knit up 10 sts evenly along right side of back neck shaping, knit across sts from back stitch holder, knit up 10 sts evenly along left side of back neck shaping ... **80** (84-**88**-94-**104**) sts

1st Round: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st round until collar measures **12** (13-**15**-17-**18**) cm from beg. Knit 3 rounds.

Cast off loosely knitways.

To Make Up

Sew in ends. Fold polo collar onto right side.

Written Instructions for Graph A

1st Round: * K4, P1, K3, rep from * to end.

2nd Round: * K3, P1, K1, P1, K2, rep from * to end.

3rd Round: * K2, P1, K3, P1, K1, rep from * to end.

4th Round: * K1, P1, K5, P1, rep from * to end.

5th Round: * P1, K7, rep from * to end.

6th Round: As 4th round.

7th Round: As 3rd round.

8th Round: As 2nd round.

9th Round: As 1st round.

Rep rounds 2 to 5 incl ... 13 rounds patt in all.

Written Instructions for Graph B

Knit 2 rounds.

3rd Round: * K7, P1, K1, P1, K7, rep from * to end.

4th Round: * K6, P2, K1, P2, K6, rep from * to end.

5th Round: * K5, P2, K3, P2, K5, rep from * to end.

6th Round: * K4, P2, K5, P2, K4, rep from * to end.

7th Round: * K3, P2, K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P2, K3, rep from * to end.

8th Round: * K2, P2, K2, P2, K1, P2, K2, P2, K2, rep from * to end.

9th Round: * K1, P2, K2, P2, K3, P2, K2, P2, K1, rep from * to end.

10th Round: * K1, P1, K2, P2, K5, P2, K2, P1, K1, rep from * to end.

11th Round: As 7th round.

12th Round: As 8th round.

13th Round: * K2, P1, K2, P2, K3, P2, K2, P1, K2, rep from * to end.

14th Round: As 6th round.

15th Round: As 7th round.

16th Round: * K3, P1, K2, P2, K1, P2, K2, P1, K3, rep from * to end.

17th Round: As 5th round.

18th Round: As 6th round.

19th Round: * K4, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, K4, rep from * to end.

20th Round: As 4th round.

21st Round: As 5th round.

22nd Round: * K5, P1, K5, P1, K5, rep from * to end.

23rd Round: As 3rd round.

24th Round: As 4th round.

25th Round: * K6, P1, K3, P1, K6, rep from * to end.

26th Round: * K2tog, K15, rep from * end ... **192** (224-240-256-272) sts.

27th Round: * K6, P1, K1, P1, K7, rep from * to end.

28th Round: As 27th round.

Knit 4 rounds ... 32 rounds patt in all.

Written Instructions for Graph C

Note – When working from Graph C after division for Back and Front, if there is an insufficient number of stitches to complete 'yfwd, K2, pypo', work the extra sts in stocking st.

1st Round/Row: * (Yfwd, K2, pypo) 4 times, K1, rep from * to end.

Work 3 rounds/rows stocking st.

5th Round/Row: As 1st round/row.

Written Instructions for Graph D

1st Round: Knit.

2nd Round: * K5, P1, K5, rep from * to end.

3rd Round: * K4, P3, K4, rep from * to end.

4th Round: * K3, P5, K3, rep from * to end.

5th Round: * K2, P7, K2, rep from * to end.

6th Round: * K1, P9, K1, rep from * to end.

7th Round: As 5th round.

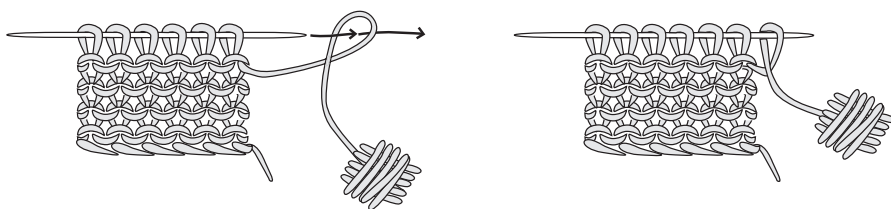
8th Round: As 4th round.

9th Round: As 3rd round.

10th Round: As 2nd round.

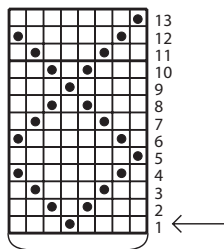
11th Round: Knit.

Casting On A Seam St



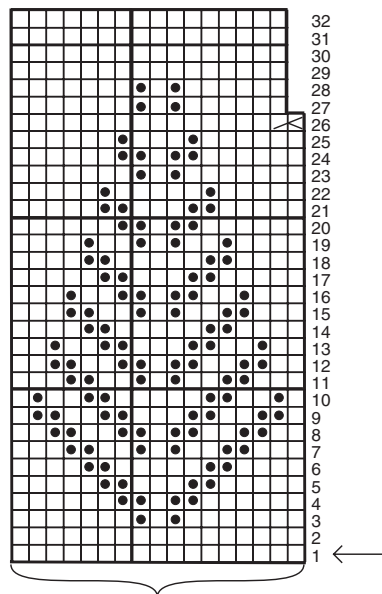
When casting on a **seam st**, do not inc by knitting into front and back of stitch. Make a loop with yarn as shown and slip onto left hand needle as indicated by arrows, pulling up stitch firmly, then work as first stitch of next row.

Graph A



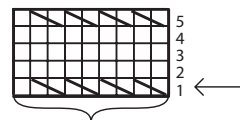
Work these 8 sts for Patt rep.

Graph B



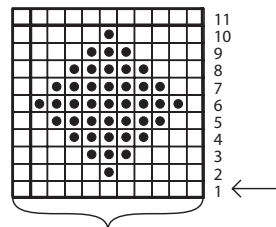
Work these 17 sts for Patt rep.

Graph C



Work these 9 sts for Patt rep.

Graph D



Work these 11 sts for Patt rep.

KEY

- = Knit st on right side, purl st on wrong side.
- ◼ = Purl st on right side, knit st on wrong side.
- ⊠ = K2tog.
- ⊞ = Yfwd, K2, **pyso** (see special abbreviation).

Note 1: When working from Graphs, read all rounds from right to left as all rounds are right side. The exception to this is when working Graph C after division for Back and Front. Read odd numbered rows (right side) from right to left and even numbered rows (wrong side) from left to right.

Note 2: When working from Graph C after division for Back and Front, if there is an insufficient number of stitches to complete 'yfwd, K2, pyso', work extra sts in stocking st.



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